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I have purchased the Walker stable and am prepared to furnish the
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Special attention given
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RICE BENGEE.

ELECTION.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders in the National Bank of Lancaster for the election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at its office on January 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.
W. H. KINNAIRD, Cashier.
Dec. 2nd 1897.

ELECTION NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Citizens National Bank held in their office, in Lancaster, Ky., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year.
B. F. HUDSON, Cashier.
Dec. 2nd 1897.

W. S. BEAZLEY,
DENTIST.
Teeth filled and extracted with out pain. Crowns and Bridge Work a specialty. Office over J. R. Haselden's hardware store, next to Court House, Lancaster, Ky.

IN AND ABOUT LANCASTER.

Concert at Court House tonight.

The Masonic Lodge meets Monday night.

All accounts due January 1st. R. A. Stone.

Headquarters for Florida oranges at Gaines.

Fresh barrel of New Orleans molasses at Gaines.

Towels and Queensware at cost at S. T. Evans.

Miss Amanda Anderson will open a select school at Mr. Ben Lear's, January 17th.

S. D. Rothwell and family have moved into their new residence on York street.

Just received a large line of buggies and phaetons, prices lower than you will find anywhere. W. J. Romans.

Murdered at Marcellus.

The expense account of farmers, by grinding plow points at C. K. Poindexter's.

For Rent.

The tollgate dwelling on Danville pike, near Lancaster. For particulars apply to J. W. Miller or J. S. Robinson.

Pay cash and save money. You have no idea what a difference we feel when we see the money, just can't "weigh light." R. A. Stone.

Bourbon Steam Laundry.

Miss Olivia Sweeney is agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry. Leave your orders at Sweeney's store.

The electric light people have so many orders for lights that they men hardly have a breathing spell. They are hustlers though, and are pushing the work.

Sealskin Muff.

A sealskin muff was left at McRobert's drug store a few days since, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice.

Boy Wanted.

If an honest, honorable boy, about 14 to 16 years of age, one who will not steal time and whose cymbaling head is not too full of girls, will apply at The Record office at once, he may learn something to his interest.

New Law Firm.

Col. W. G. Welch, of Stanford, and Mr. W. I. Williams, of this city, have formed a partnership for the practice of law. Col. Welch will remain in Stanford, but will come here when occasion demands. The firm is a strong one and will doubtless soon build up a lucrative practice.

Lung soreness is a forerunner of serious trouble. If you feel the slightest indication, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will allay the inflammation and prevent further progress of the disease. It is the most efficient means of curing coughs, colds and bronchial affections found in the annals of medicine.

Masons Elect Officers.

At the annual election of officers for Lancaster Lodge 104, F. & A. M., the following brethren were chosen: Louis Landran, W. M.; Jacob Joseph, S. W.; W. B. Mason, J. W.; R. Kinnaird, Secretary; G. S. Greenleaf, S. D.; J. Haselden, J. D.; M. P. Prewitt, S. & T.

Train Taken Off.

The night train, which was such a convenience to our people, has been discontinued. We only have one train each way a day now, and, in consequence the livery stables are doing a much better business. Nine-tenths of the travel from Lancaster either takes the L. & N., at Stanford, or the Q. & C., at Danville.

To My Friends.

I wish to extend my thanks to my friends who gave me such a nice "Christmas surprise," and also to those who have helped me, and have been so kind to me in other ways. Dear friends, it is impossible for me to express my appreciation and gratitude to you for your kindness to me during the past year. I wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year. Your humble friend, MRS. OPHELIA DUNN.

The Post Office Fight.

Much interest is now being taken by the applicants for the Lancaster post-office. The two former applicants, Messrs. W. K. Shugars and E. W. Harris, now have opposition in Mr. W. T. West. Shugars claims to have the unqualified promises of "the powers that be" and was so confident of success that he has not re-interested any kind of business since resigning his place with Mr. J. E. Stormes some time since. It is said that Congressman Davison is inclined to leave the matter wholly with Gov. Bradley, as this is the governor's old home. Many seem to think that Mr. West has the best chance, and some are willing to bet on Harris. The Record hopes that whoever gets it will keep it up to its present high standard.

Carl Herrman at Court House tonight.

All kinds of fancy new evaporated fruits at Gaines.

January 1st, '98 and after, I will sell strictly for cash. R. A. Stone.

Butler Fox and family have moved to the Cotton property on Richmond street.

S. T. Evans has moved to the store room in front of Mrs. Hardens on Richmond street.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Stormes' Drug Store.

Please Read.

I would like to do your plain sewing and dyeing. Mrs. Ophelia Dunn.

The Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lucinda Greenleaf Saturday afternoon.

Come and see my furniture and get my prices before buying. A surprise is in store for you. They are so cheap. New lot just received. R. A. Stone.

County Attorney Owsley traded rooms with Miss Lusk, superintendent, and she occupies the front one in the city building, while his office is in the rear.

Soldiers Still On Guard.

State troops still guard the toll gate between here and Danville. Adjutant General Collier is quoted as saying that they will be kept there until the road is either purchased or leased by Boyle county.

Pantograph Burned Out.

The plant of the Richmond Pantograph was totally destroyed by fire last week. We do not know whether Mr. Adams will put in another one or not, but THE RECORD joins that paper's many admirers in wishing that he will resume its publication.

Strayed.

From my pasture, on House place, about Dec. 13, one red yearling steer, weight about 550 lbs. Liberal reward for return. Leave any information with T. B. Walker.

E. T. PENCE.

Jailer Ross.

Jailer David Ross moved into his new quarters and took possession Monday. "The Devil" is a mighty clever fellow and one who sticks to his friends. His administration is as sure of success as a nickel is for a beer in a local option town.

Oliver Jarvis Dead.

Oliver B. Jarvis, son of W. B. Jarvis, was found dead in his bed the morning of the 27th. Death was caused from epilepsy. Oliver was 24 years old. The funeral was conducted at his father's residence by Rev. Clark, of the M. E. South, at 10 o'clock a. m. the 28th, after which the remains were taken to Guns Chapel for interment.

New City Council.

The new City Council was sworn in Monday and organized Monday night. Owing to the illness of a member, nothing was done toward making the several appointments. There are several applicants for marshal, while candidates for attorney are thicker than fiddlers in hades. There is no opposition to clerk Wherritt, and there should be none, for he is worthy, competent, and deserves the place. The Council will meet in a few days and elect officers, appoint their committees, and then buckle down for a fair, square, economical administration.

Better Keep Him.

We understand there is a probability, or possibility, of the local Baptist church discontinuing their engagement of Rev. T. H. Campbell. We sincerely hope that such is not the case. Mr. Campbell is a man who is a benefit to any community and one who would prove a benefit to all society. The people, irrespective of denominations, want him, and we hope that some steps will be taken to retain him. He is a man who certainly "practices what he preaches," and is a true Christian in every sense of the word.

Good One on Millard.

While in Danville the other day, Millard West, the handsome and popular clerk at Logan & Robinson's, stepped into Robertson & Farris' establishment to whisper a few good words into the ears of a pretty young lady acquaintance who was making some purchases. A "dummy" in the form of an iron negro boy sits on the counter and Millard, growing more serious, remarked to the young lady, "Come, let's get where that devilish negro boy will not laugh at us. Wonder why they keep such an impudent little black wretch in here?"

Look At This.

Boots and Shoes mended on the shortest notice, For Cash, by T. J. Hatcher.

Of all the trades from East to West, the Cobbler's trade is the best. He's like in time to grow the best. How every day is mending.

How great his praise, how he can mend. The soles of all his neighbors. He's always watchful of his end. And so he last he labors.

S. T. Evans handles the Nig Spencer tobacco.

If you want groceries at cost go to S. T. Evans.

200,000 brick for sale. Greening & Pence, Stanford, Ky.

Don't fail to see my all wool suits at \$6.50, and overcoats at \$7 and \$8.50. M. D. Hughes, Agt.

Cheapest house on earth. S. T. Evans. Call and try him. Richmond street.

Lookout for the big auction of ladies' cloaks on the street county court day.

For the next thirty days you can get unheard of prices in buggies, surreys and road wagons. W. J. Romans.

The shortest days of the year are on us. "As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen," is an old proverb.

We have some fancy goods left over from the Christmas sales which we are closing out at cost to clean out the stock. Thompson The Jeweler.

All accounts not paid by January 10 will be placed with an officer for collection. I need money, and you know it. R. A. Stone.

Corn Wanted.

If parties wishing to sell corn will bring it to me at once, I will buy same. J. W. Miller, Mgr. Pilgrimage Distillery.

Maccabees Look.

You are wanted at the hall, this (Friday) evening, as there are matters of importance to be attended to. Be there.

Misses Sallie and Martha Tillett have taken possession of the "Lancaster Hotel" on Danville street, and will continue to keep same open to the public.

New Blacksmith Shop.

On Danville street. Horses shod, 60 cents cash. All kinds of repairing done. Ned Burdett & Co.

Bargains.

Strictly for cash, we will sell Arbuckle's coffee at 10c per pound, granulated sugar 15 lbs. \$1.00, candies, 5 lb. 2 and 6 cents per pound. Xmas presents to suit every body. G. S. Gaines.

For Rent.

Two story brick store house, on Southeast corner Public Square, formerly occupied by W. R. Robinson & Co. Also ware room on lot adjoining National Bank. Dec. 17th Mrs. W. R. Robinson.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Stormes' Drug Store.

Lancaster Boy Honored.

Johnnie Norris, son of Charles Norris, was elected a page at Frankfort Monday. Johnnie is a very bright boy and by his polite manner and industrious habits made many friends here, who are glad that he received the honor. Congratulations to you, young man.

Benton Ashley's Suit.

Benton Ashley left yesterday for Louisville to prosecute his suit there against a man for assault. It will be remembered that the man struck Benton while the latter was not looking, and wholly without provocation. As a result, he was laid up for several months and suffered a great deal.

Change in Colored School.

The trustees of colored district "A" in town, have removed L. A. Leavell as teacher and placed in full charge R. W. Fletcher, assisted by Willie B. Lackey. The trustees, Dan Bogie, Frank Lackey and Geo. Ter's made the change because the former teachers did not have 25 per cent of total number of school children in the district attending for 20 consecutive days just past. The teachers action was approved by the superintendent.

Eld. Gowen's Appointment.

E. D. George Gowen, of this city, has accepted the position of Literary Editor of the Christian Guide, a paper published in Louisville. The publication is fortunate in securing his services, as he is finely educated, well read and has the mental ability to fill the place to the perfect satisfaction of all. His new work will in no wise conflict with his duties here, and he will continue to fill the pulpit at the Christian church every Sunday during the year.

A Hustler.

Chas. C. Glass, Camp Nelson, has bought of the Crow heirs the property at the mouth of Hickman, containing 15 acres, for \$4,000, upon which he will erect a large warehouse, coal elevator and saw mill, and will also deal in country produce of all kinds. Chas. Glass is regarded as one of the best young business men in Jessamine county and has been very successful. He killed this year for home trade 300 hogs. — Jessamine Journal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Beware.

Mason Hotel.

The Record is pleased to note that Mrs. Simpson will have charge of the Mason Hotel again this year. Under her able supervision the hotel has built up a splendid trade, and its patrons are loud in their praise of the excellent food and treatment received there. She tells THE RECORD that she appreciates the many kindnesses extended her by the people, and hopes by renewed efforts to continue to receive their patronage.

Premium and Reduction.

Small profits, low prices, good fits and superior quality of goods have swelled my number of sales. Come and examine for yourselves. Competition, to prices and profits, is invited. I only give a chance for a fine pair of pants, for every five dollars worth purchased, but I will sell anything I have at a reduction of 5 per cent, from my rock bottom prices, from now until January 1st, 1898. This will make prices lower than the lowest. Some of your best citizens say that they have saved money by buying of me, but I don't sell them often; on account of the long wearing qualities of the goods. M. D. HUGHES, Agent.

A "Swear off" that Stuck.

Exactly twenty years ago on Monday, December 6, George T. Farris, now state senator-elect, then a young man, with a bottle of whisky and a six-shooter as his companions, attended the famous temperance revival held in the Richmond courthouse by the noted lecturer, Wenzel, says the Richmond Climax. Among the four hundred people who went forward and signed the pledge was this same George Farris, armed and equipped as above mentioned. And to this hour and minute he has never violated the oath he took, and never parts with the card which he signed on that December night in 1877. Not only has he successfully battled the temptation to drink strong intoxicants, whisky, wine, etc., but such harmless (?) beverages as beer and cider have never since touched his lips.

The Pike Question.

The committee sent to Frankfort appeared before the Sinking Fund Commissioners on last Friday and offered them \$14,000 for their interest in the Lexington road lying in Garrard county, which was refused. The following roads have been bought at the committee's estimate: Hiattsville and Kirksville, \$500; Buckeye, \$2,397; Spillman road, \$750; Poor Ridge, \$500; Mr. Hebron, 1000; Buena Vista, \$500. The other companies in the county refused the offer made, as estimated by the committee, and have replaced their gates. Only one road, so far, the Richmond, has applied for guards, and the County Judge furnished two for each gate. It is hard to tell now, just what will be done. The court relies upon its committee's estimate as being perfectly reasonable as to prices for the roads, and the stockholders say nay. So there's the situation in a nutshell. THE RECORD hopes that everything will be amicably settled, and that, too, soon.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type, a committee from the Lexington road came in this (Thursday) afternoon and told the court that they were perfectly willing to meet the county half way and do what would be the right thing by all concerned. We are informed by one who ought to know that the indications are very strong that the deal for this pike will be closed tomorrow. As individual stockholders own the controlling interest, their say will knock the high mogul sinking fund commissioners at Frankfort east, west and crooked. So, you see, later developments throw a much brighter light on the subject.

Goose Supper.

The local Masonic lodge enjoyed a fine goose supper a few nights since. The fowls were prepared under the kind supervision of Mrs. J. Joseph, whose reputation for getting up excellent and dainty dishes caused the brethren to await impatiently for the supper hour to arrive. A few invited guests, and all masons in town whether members of the lodge or not, were on hand, and the way those geese disappeared was a sight to behold. Coffee, bread, celery, pickles, etc., were plentiful and all went home feeling that it was good to have been there. There were no windy speeches which generally blow away the pleasure of such occasions, and everything was carried out in that quiet, unassuming way for which masons have been noted for thousands of years. The lodge is not flooded with petitions, but has work at nearly every meeting.

Fixed Her Up.

Our big cylinder press got out of whack week before last, and we wrote to a type foundry to learn cost of sending a machinist here. "Five dollars per day for man and three dollars per day for his expenses" was the abrupt reply scratched across the bottom of our letter. Not having enough cash to hire him for even one day, we undertook the job ourselves. Like the man who took the clock apart, we soon had enough pieces to not only make two presses, but to set up an entire new office. New springs, new bearings, tympan, basket, etc., were ordered and the job of getting her together was undertaken. A few four days of labor, study and poetry quoting, the last piece was gotten back. She runs as smoothly as a new sewing machine, and, if you can't now read this impression at a distance of fifty yards, you are in need of the services of an oculist.

Death of Miss Lucile Weisiger.

One of the saddest deaths in Lancaster for some time, was that of Miss Lucile Weisiger, which occurred Sunday night at 10 o'clock. She had suffered for several months with throat trouble and was confined to her bed for some weeks. She would have been sixteen years old next April, and was an unusually bright and intelligent girl. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church and took a leading part in the Christian Endeavor and Sunday School. Her beautiful life should be an example for others. Appropriate funeral services were conducted at the family residence Tuesday morning by Rev. J. C. Randolph and Henry Faulconer. The remains were tenderly laid to rest beside those of her father, the late Col. Joe Weisiger, in the Danville Cemetery. An appropriate tribute will be prepared by the Christian Endeavor society and appear in next issue of THE RECORD.

In Memoriam.

In the morning of her life she sun went down and yet, not until her work was done. The flower was too beautiful and fragrant for earth's gardens, and the tender fingers of Providence plucked it and transplanted it above with "the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valleys." The loss to church, home, mother and friends is irreparable, and yet, God's holy will is best. What a blessing her life has been to us all, short, yet it has by its gentleness been indelibly stamped on our minds and hearts and the influence of such a lovely life will never die and never cease to draw heavenward. She "being dead yet speaketh."

"She is not dead, the child of our affection, But gone into that school Where she no longer needs our poor protection, But Christ Himself doth rule."

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion, By guardian angels led, Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, She lives whom we call dead."

She spent her last hours in prayer and telling of Jesus "mighty to save." And those present will never forget it, or she seemed so close to her Savior that the death chamber was robbed of its gloom, and brightened by a smile from the little saint's face. It was her desire to get well to take care of her mother, but was always submissive to God's will. And just before she left us, she poured out her spirit in prayer to the "Lord Jesus to come quickly"—and at 10 o'clock her prayer was answered for the Great Shepherd bore the gentle spirit of the lamb in His own bosom to the fold above.

"She hath ceased all danger now; Her pain and fighting all are dead; The crown of joy is on her brow, Eternal glories o'er her shed." H. F. F.

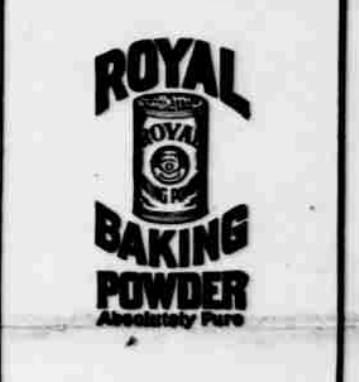
A New Form of Personalities.

The old style of portraying famous people through a "sketch" of "biography" is to be modernized in The Ladies' Home Journal during 1898. Five of the most prominent Americans have been chosen for the departure: President McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Joseph Jefferson, and Thomas A. Edison. Each will have a special article, which will consist of about fifteen or twenty fresh, unpublished stories and anecdotes strung together, each anecdote showing some characteristic trait of presenting a different side of the subject. The idea is to show famous personalities through their own doings and sayings, and to make these articles accurate the relatives and closest personal friends of the subjects have assisted and given to the Journal the best stories and anecdotes within their own knowledge. Each article will thus represent the closest view of the one sketched. No authority will be attached to any of the articles.

W. R. Smith's College, Lexington, Ky.

Is where hundreds of clerks, farmer boys and others have invested \$90 for tuition and board for an education and are now getting \$1,000 and over a year. The Kentucky University Diploma under seal is presented graduates of this honored and responsible college. Read ad, and keep this notice for reference. Remember in order that your letters may reach this college to address only W. R. SMITH, Lexington, Ky.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



A BOARDING HOUSE STORY.

The Landlady Thinks She Is Brainy and Tries to Be Erudite.

Most women reach a time of life and a stage of hard wear at which they take refuge in being merely brainy, or being considered so.

I had not thought that the boarding house landlady would be attacked with this fatal complaint, which can generally be ward off by cooking and the elementary arithmetic of the grocer's book, but I had not outlived the stay of more than four hired girls when the landlady fell a victim to the disease.

The first sign of it was a sudden and persistent fish diet and a pocket dictionary in her apron pocket. She served the soup out with the manner of the president of Sorosis and her wrapper began to assume a dog-eared and literary air.

But circumstances were against her. One day the table was graced by a red rose not of the calico and artificial type that decorated the reception room, smelling of patchouli and flaunting like a brazen woman, but a natural, sweet-smelling, and certainly ten-cent one.

"Say," said the hotel clerk, "this is getting Waldorfinian, eh?"

"I believe," said the landlady, "in feeding my boarders' souls as well as their bodies."

The landlady's gentleman friend from Toledo, O., launched lumps of bread upon his turbulent soup.

"Special rates for theological students?" he asked.

"I mean the intellectual soul," said the landlady.

"Seems to me it's only the newspaper woman who's getting a good out of this new deal," said the hotel clerk.

"Each individual and his special requirements should be considered. Yes, na'na'na. A switchback running upstairs for hotel clerks at night now, landing 'em safely at the bedroom door, would show consideration."

"Pink lamp shades for the elderly ladies," murmured the typewriter.

"Constant supply of credulous and frivolous young men boarders," reported the elderly maudlin lady, sharply.

"Don't forget young Rialto's needs," said the gentleman from Toledo, O.

"Whichever should besides an engagement, Rialto?"

Young Rialto Irving Wallace, the only man in the house who possessed a fur-lined coat, was just getting into pose to speak lengthily when the man who travels for ladies' neckwear said: "A listener."

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," said the landlady, "why will you spoil my little effort to improve the intellectual atmosphere?"

"I believe," said the lady student of nobody knows what, "that we feed our bodies too much and our souls too little. I know," she continued, with the air of one who had successfully collared the conversation and meant to keep it, "through experience and reading that it is only suffering, hunger and even starvation that brings out the muscles of genius. The restaurant keeper kills what the colleges give birth to—the"

But, according to the habit of the boarders, when the lady student of nobody knew what collared the conversation, they one by one folded their tents—I mean their serviettes—and silently stole away.

In the hall the young man who traveled for neckwear said confidentially to the hotel clerk:

"Well, say, the board's gone off terribly lately, and I know one thing, Bill, I ain't gonna be starved into being a genius!"

Then Bill said, as he went upstairs, that two weeks of ship biscuit and salt water couldn't do that.—N. Y. World.

**INSURE YOUR
HEMP and TOBACCO.**

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policies on these in
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R. KINNAIRD,
Office at National Bank, - Lancaster, Ky.